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TITLE: "SYSTEM FOR CALCULATING ANALYTICAL DATA AND
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants requests that
citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of
examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,720,007

AL German OS 44 30 164

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was cited during prosecution of a corresponding
foreign application. Since Reference AA is in English, no further commentary
concerning its teachings is necessary. Since a Reference AL is not readily available
to the Applicants, however, an English-language Abstract is attached thereto which
constitutes a summary of its teachings.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted
herewith.

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As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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